And I wish that that principle may be accepted. I cannot understand why there should be so much hubbub about it. It is a sound principle worthy of consideration. So far as I am able to understand, it is a principle which should be respected and carried out. Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai said that, if people have no confidence in the Dewan, they should try to get him removed. It is because the people *have* confidence in the Dewan that we have discussed it here.

PRESIDENT: I think that we have discussed the matter sufficiently. Will the House permit Mr. Mammen Mappillai to withdraw his motion?

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

***Motions* 60 *and* 61.**

The following motions were not made:

MR. N. KUMARAN:

60. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,000 for purchase of books, etc., by Rs. 100.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI:

61. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 1·66 lakhs under Demand IX by Rs. 5,000.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a grant not exceeding Rs. 1·66 lakhs be made to the Government under Demand IX—General Administration—Secretariat, etc.

The grant was made.

Demand X General Administration—Account Office.

MR. K. GEORGE: Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. ·91 lakh, under Demand X—General Administration—Account Office.

***Motion* 62**

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I beg to make the following motion:

62. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. ·19 lakh under Demand X by Rs. 100.

Two senior Assistant Account Officers have been provided for in the recent reorganisation. I do not quite understand how in one particular office there can be more than one Senior Assistant Account Officer. I want an explanation on the point.

MR. K. GEORGE: It is only a class name and is not a new name.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Sir, in supporting my friend's motion I only wish to point out that we have two Head Sirkar Vakils, and there is not much work to be done by them. But the second one has taken up the management of the Sugar Company.

PRESIDENT: You are out of order.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I withdraw my motion.

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[The President.]

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

PRESIDENT; The question is that the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 91 lakh under Demand X—General Administration—Account Office.

The grant was made.

The Council adjourned at 5-13 P. M., to meet again at 11 30 A. M. on Tuesday, the 1st August, 1922.

S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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